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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/443,712 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NODES USING SIGNAL TRANSFER POINTS (STPs)
Our File No. 1322/8

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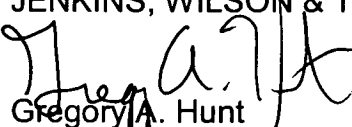
Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copies of twenty-two (22) cited documents;
4. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate; and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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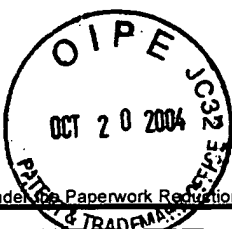
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
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In re Application of: Sprague et al.

Group Art Unit: 2697

Serial No.: 09/443,712

Examiner: Lee, T. L.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NODES USING SIGNAL TRANSFER POINTS (STPs)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a document is relevant merely because cited.

Applicants respectfully request that the attached documents be made of record and that the documents be considered by the Examiner.

The Ericsson Distributed Wireless Office System (DWOS) described in the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 appears and is believed to be Ericsson's commercial product corresponding to Ericsson's U.S. patent no. 6,411,632 to Lindgren et.

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al. The DWOS is described in the documents as a wireless PBX and is not described in the documents as an STP. Further, Applicants believe that the DWOS included SS7 interface cards and IP interface cards, and the conversion from SS7-to-IP and IP-to-SS7 occurred on the respective cards.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a Final Action or the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly:

☐ No \$180 fee under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p) is due as the undersigned hereby certifies:

☐ that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, or

☐ that to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

☒ The undersigned is unable to so certify, because submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt by applicant of an Official Action on the merits, and thus the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

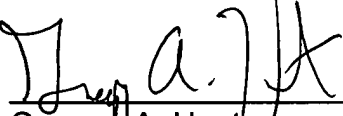
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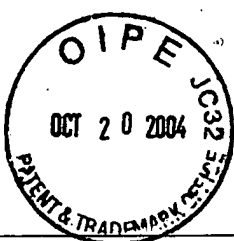
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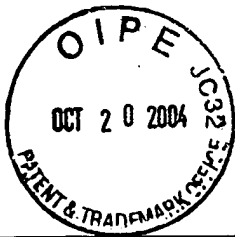
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